Docket No.: 60188-631 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STORY STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Masataka KUSUMI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 3985

Application No.: 10/648,515 : Group Art Unit: 2815

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2005, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire July 6, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: